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FUEL OILS BASED ON MIDDLE DISTILLATES AND COPOLYMERS OF

ETHYLENE AND UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ESTERS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 202311

Dear Sir:

This amendment and request for reconsideration is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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